



# Nurses 44<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary...



In the midst of a world wracked by the agonies of war, a grateful nation this week pays tribute to a gallant group of women, members of the Army Nurse Corps, who will commemorate their 44th Anniversary on February second. By their heroic devotion to duty, their skill and vigilance, Army Nurses have saved thousands of precious lives on battlefronts in every quarter of the globe.

Bradley Field personnel are proud to salute our own Army Nurses, whose activities, both on and off duty, are portrayed above. Reading from left to right and top to bottom: Capt. Verena Zeller, Head

Nurse, handles administrative matters in her office; she is a veteran of nearly nine years' Army service, including a pre-Pearl Harbor tour of duty in the Philippines. Lt. Betty Gunn assists a surgeon during an appendectomy. Lt. Col. Frank R. Fleming, Base Surgeon, congratulates Captain Zeller on the Corps' inspiring record of service. In the Nurses' Quarters, after duty hours, Lt. Elizabeth Van Ormer and Lt. Gunn take time out for feminine frills. The busy routine of ward duty allows some time for romance, and that of Lt. Van Ormer and Lt. Warren Shaw, flying instructor, culminates in a wedding in the

Base Chapel. Lt. Mary G. Reidy, assisted by Pvt. Rowina Maguire, brings comfort and cheer to Pvt. Bernard Massey, of Meriden, Conn. Lt. Reidy checks on the progress of another patient with Capt. John R. Lucas, while Wardmaster Russell Malloy stands by with the chart rack. In the center is Lt. Ruth Catherwood, whose husband is a prisoner of war in Germany.

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